

# Alexander Whan

## Software Developer & Program Manager

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Full-stack JavaScript developer with background in program management and travel industry. Passionate about using technology to foster cross-cultural communication and understanding. Always curious about the world and driven to constantly learn more.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript (ES6), HTML, CSS, Node.js, React, SQL, Markdown, jQuery, EJS, MustacheJS

**Tools:** Windows, MacOS, VSCode, GitHub, Git, Slack, Trello, ExpressJS, Superagent, Heroku, AJAX, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, Axios, MongoDB, Jest, TDD, Travis CI, JWT, Socket.io, SASS, React Bootstrap, React Redux, React Native

## PROJECTS

**Interview Study Aid | October 2020 |** [github.com/Interview-Study-Aid](https://github.com/Interview-Study-Aid) | [interview-study-aid.netlify.app/](https://interview-study-aid.netlify.app/)

- Full-stack application dedicated to helping new developers study and practice for technical interviews.
- **Languages/Tools:** JavaScript (ES6), ReactJS, React Redux, NodeJS, DynamoDB, REST APIs, Heroku, SASS

**Command Love Interface | September 2020 |** [github.com/Async-and-the-Awaits/Async-and-the-Awaits](https://github.com/Async-and-the-Awaits/Async-and-the-Awaits)

- Back-end, command-line dating application designed to help developers make meaningful personal connections with other users from the comfort of their terminal.
- **Languages/Tools:** JavaScript (ES6), NodeJS, MongoDB, REST APIs, Heroku, Socket.io, Inquirer, Jest

**Poké Collector | July 2020 |** [github.com/alex-whan/poke-collector](https://github.com/alex-whan/poke-collector) | [poke-collector.herokuapp.com](https://poke-collector.herokuapp.com)

- Full-stack, full CRUD, Pokémon-collecting app built using an EJS front end and Node/Express back end.
- **Languages/Tools:** JavaScript (ES6), HTML, CSS, NodeJS, Express, SQL, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, Heroku

## EXPERIENCE

**MIR Corporation | Program Manager / Account Manager | October 2016 - March 2020**

- Developed and managed 70-80 concurrent trip products and programs annually end-to-end from planning stage through operational life cycle and completion
- Lead complex multinational teams of partners, vendors, and ground staff based in 35 countries to effectively deploy resources and complete deliverables according to tight deadlines and budgets
- Designed new programs for sale with high-profile clients and institutions, and coordinated contract-signing with new clients, to bring in a yearly revenue of more than \$2 million
- Managed external client communications throughout project life cycles to ensure stakeholder satisfaction

**University of Washington Libraries | Library Technician III | October 2015 - October 2016**

- Cultivated and maintained partnerships with 120 university exchange partners
- Created and curated 1,000-1,200 catalog records per week for incoming materials

**Inspirock | Web Content Developer | March 2014 - October 2016**

- Composed content for approximately 100 descriptions weekly for world travel destinations
- Designed HTML/CSS wireframes showcasing integration of Inspirock trip planner tool for partner websites

## EDUCATION

**Code Fellows, Seattle, WA, April 2020 - October 2020**

Certificate - Advanced Software Development in Full-Stack JavaScript

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2016**

Master of Arts (M.A.), International Studies: Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2013**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), International Studies: European Studies